

86th Iowa General Assembly 2015 IOWA LEGISLATIVE SESSION TIMETABLE*



*See HCR 6, HR 4, and SR 1 (2015)

JANUARY 12	First day of session (lowa Code Sec. 2.1)
FEBRUARY 13	Final day for individual Senator and Representative requests for bill drafts
(Friday of the 5th week)	to the Legislative Services Agency (Senate Rule 27 and House Rule 29)
MARCH 6	Final date for Senate bills to be reported out of Senate committees
(Friday of the 8th week)**	and House bills out of House committees (Joint Rule 20)
MARCH 16 - 20	Senate only considers Senate bills and unfinished business
(10th week)	House considers only House bills and unfinished business (Joint Rule 20)
MARCH 23 - APRIL 3 (11th and 12th weeks)	Debate not limited by rule
APRIL 3	Final date for Senate bills to be reported out of House committees
(Friday of the 12th week)**	and House bills out of Senate committees (Joint Rule 20)
APRIL 6 - 10	Senate considers only House bills and unfinished business
(13th week)	House considers only Senate bills and unfinished business (Joint Rule 20)
APRIL 13	Amendments need not be filed on the day preceding floor debate
(Beginning of the 14th week)	(House Rule 31.8)
APRIL 13	Only the following bills are eligible for consideration: (Joint Rule 20)
(Beginning of the 14th week)	 Bills passed by both Houses Appropriations Bills
	Ways and Means Bills
	Government Oversight Bills
	Legalizing Acts
	Administrative Rules Review Committee Bills
	Committee Bills related to delayed or suspended Administrative Rules [lowa Code Sec. 17.
	 Bills co-sponsored by Majority and Minority Leaders of one House Conference Committee Reports
	Companion Bills sponsored by Senate and House Majority Leaders
	Concurrent or Simple Resolutions
	Joint Resolutions nullifying Administrative Rules
	Bills on the Veto Calendar (Joint Rule 23)
	- Unfinished Business
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110th calendar day of the session [Per diem expenses end - lowa Code Sec. 2.10(1)]

^{**}The March 6 and April 3 committee deadlines do not apply to Appropriations Bills, Ways and Means Bills, Government Oversight Bills, Legalizing Acts, Administrative Rules Review Committee Bills, Committee Bills related to delayed or suspended Administrative Rules [lowa Code Sec. 17A.8(9)], Bills co-sponsored by Majority and Minority Leaders of one House, Conference Committee Reports, Companion Bills sponsored by the Majority Leaders of both Houses after consultation with the respective Minority Leaders, Concurrent or Simple Resolutions, and Joint Resolutions nullifying Administrative Rules. Legislative Information Office: 02/03/2015